

PRESBYTERIAN SYND
BEGINS MEET HERE TODAY

Rev. J. G. Venable, D. D., of Norfolk, Opens Annual Session.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, KEYNOTE
Trustees Engage Former President of Palmer College, Fla., as Superintendent of Danville Military Institute—Read Interesting Reports.

GOVERNOR ASKS DUDDING TO FURNISH WITNESSES

Trinkle Then May Appoint Body to Probe Charges of Prison Society Head.

The Synod of Virginia is one of the strongest synods of the Presbyterian Church, having on its roll 465 ministers, 408 churches, and 90,351 members. This synod gave to all causes for the support of the church last year the sum of \$1,624,229. The sessions of the synod will continue through Thursday, and all the 49 churches are entitled to representation.

The keynote of this meeting will be "Christian Education," and matters of special importance coming up for consideration will be:

Hearing of report of ad interim committee on the synod's new preparatory school, Danville Military Institute.

Instituted an accredited preparatory school for boys, with thirty years history behind it, was offered to synod with all its property, comprising a commanding site and an imposing building, steam heated, with hot water in every room, all free of rent, on condition that it be used by the state for the conduct of a high-class school. This proposition was accepted by the synod, which announced its determination to make this academy second to none, with respect to the influences which make for character building and general all-round education.

The trustees appointed by the synod have secured an superintendent of the institution, W. M. Kemper, formerly president of the University of Defuniak Springs, Fla., and have gathered about him a capable faculty, and the institution begins its work as a Presbyterian school this fall.

Committee Busy Throughout Summer. Report of committee on general educational work of the synod. This committee, appointed at the same meeting of synod last year and one of the most important matters referred to it was the question of the location of a college for women of the "A" class, according to the classifications of the bureau of education of the United States. There are now but two "A" class collegias in the entire South. An official offer of Mary Baldwin Seminary, at Staunton, to the synod for this purpose was considered and no official verbal proposition of a similar sort from other quarters were also discussed. All of these propositions were referred to the newly elected committee, and it was instructed to inspect and investigate such sites for proposed educational institutions as seemed worthy of consideration and to make a thorough and detailed report to the next meeting of synod. This committee has worked throughout the summer and its report is awaited with interest.

Start Synod Wide Educational Policy. In connection with the prominence to be given to Christian education at this meeting, there is a curious fact that the Synod of Virginia, the mother of synods in the South, has had no synod-wide educational policy until recently. Beginning with the synod's control of Hampden-Sydney College four years ago, this period has marked a new era in the history of Christian education in this synod. That educational institution the synod has ever had under its control until four years ago is Union Theological Seminary. For more than a hundred years this institution has been the main source of the church's supply of ministers and missionaries, and since its removal to Richmond it has done its work on a larger scale than ever. It has been provided with an outfit of eleven substantial buildings; its assets have increased five-fold; its faculty has been enlarged from five to eight professors, and there has been a great increase in the attendance of students, the number last year, 125, being the largest number of students ever enrolled in any seminary in the Southern Presbyterian Church.

The special order of the day for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock will be the report of synod's committee on the work of benevolence and stewardship. In connection with this report Mr. M. E. McElroy, general secretary of the assembly's stewardship committee, will address synod, representing the assembly's committees.

Dr. Thomas Cary Johnson is pastor of Ginter Park Church, where the sessions of the synod are to be held.

TEMPLE CHAPTER HOLDS ITS ANNUAL ELECTION

Royal Arch Masons Meet Here in Thirtieth Yearly Convocation.

Temple Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons, held its annual convocation at the Masonic Temple last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: high priest, Jefferson Wallace; king, Philip C. Meyer, scribe, James B. Anderson, treasurer, Samuel Steiner, secretary, William Reinheimer, captain of the host, Edmund Schaeffer; senior warden, Henry E. Ditch, captain of the guard, Anton M. Meyer; master of third veil, George V. Oliver; master of second veil, Edwin M. Heller; master of first veil, Edward Norris; chaplain, Rev. Edward N. Cattell, Rev. John J. Gravatt, Jacob Lewitt; steward, Samuel Jacobs; purveyor, A. W. Baker; tyler, W. C. Lynham.

This was the thirteenth annual convocation of the chapter, which was organized in 1892 by the late Philip Whitlock and other Royal Arch Masons of that day.

JARLAND TO ADDRESS U. OF R. CONVOCATION

Professor of Sociology and Social Ethics Will Speak on "Religion as a Preservative and Social Ideal."

Dr. Hollingshead Harlan, the newly created chair of sociology and social ethics at the University of Richmond, will be the speaker at the first college convocation in Richmond College at noon today. Dr. Harland will speak on "Urbanity as a Personal and Social Ideal."

According to an announcement made by President Boatwright at the final chapel service held yesterday, all students of the university will attend the convocation. The exercises, and special seats will be reserved for the Westhampton College students.

A special chapel for "rats" was called by the student government at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Law and Equity Term Opens. Judge Bevans T. Crump convened the Law and Equity Court in September term yesterday morning. Half a hundred lawyers were on hand to argue for disposing of cases in which they are interested. There are 637 cases on the docket, practically all of them new ones. It is believed that Judge Crump that the docket will occupy the court until late in the month of October.

Among the cases before the court is that of Captain B. Witt, Jr., who was presented to the court by Hiriam M. Smith and Robert C. Fletcher, both qualified to practice in this court.

REAPPOINTS MUGH TO INDUSTRIAL BODY

Governor Axon Names Bonnke Man for Term of Six Years.

Governor E. Lee Trinkle yesterday reappointed Captain Charles A. Mugh, of Roanoke, a member of the State Industrial Commission for a term of six years, starting October 1, 1922. Captain Mugh is the lawyer member of the commission and he has made an exceptional record since his appointment to office by former Governor Westmoreland Davis.

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Academy to Meet.

The Matthew Fontaine Maury Association will celebrate its third birthday on the night of September 25 when it will hold its annual meeting in the Hotel Gresham, at 8 o'clock. The association was formed for the purpose of erecting a monument to the "Pathfinder of the Seas," and the public is invited to attend the annual meeting at which reports will be read on the movement for the monument to Maury at Monument and Belmont Avenues.

V. P. L. Alumni to Meet.

Officers will be elected and the football game between V. P. L. and Central College, to be played in Richmond on October 13, will be discussed at an important meeting of the V. P. L. to be held in Richmond next Thursday night. The meeting will be held on the premises of the Richmond Hotel and efforts are being made to bring out a large attendance.

BATTLE ABBEY'

Confederate Memorial Institute, Boulevard and Kensington Ave. Open 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Confederate Museum

Twelfth and Clay Streets. Open Daily 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturday, 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. Admission, 25¢.

Today and Tonight in Richmond

Highway Commission meets to make awards, 12 M. Highway contractors meet for organization, 3 P. M. Rotary Club, Murphy's Hotel, 1 P. M. Finance Committee, City Hall, 8 P. M. Adams Committee, City Hall, 8 P. M. John Marshall House, Ninth and Marshall Streets, open to A. M. to 5 P. M. For theater calendar, see page 5.

RECOMMENDS SHOCKOE MEASURE FOR ADOPTION

Streets Body Sends Mayor's Resolution to Council, With Indorsement.

PROJECT WILL COST \$2,000,000

Provides for Lateral Sewers Designed to Relieve Stream From Burden Imposed on It During Recent Years. Other Matters Before Committee.

Without preliminary discussion, and after a few words of explanation by Mayor Ainslie, the Streets Committee of Council yesterday afternoon, on motion of Councilman John W. Moore, recommended to Council for adoption a resolution by the Mayor, providing for the permanent improvement of the sewer system of Shockoe Valley. The resolution is similar to that adopted by the committee, last winter, containing plans devised by the Bureau of Works Saville. It provides for lateral sewers designed to relieve Shockoe Creek from the tremendous burden imposed upon it during recent years, through large additions to the smooth paving and guttering introduced in both the East and West Ends of the city. Two outlets will be provided, one running practically along Pittston Street, the other, another along Eighteenth Street from Broad to the river. The plans are voluminous and take care of every foot of the territory embraced within the danger zone. It is estimated that the cost will be between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, and that it will take more than one year to complete the job.

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DISTINGUISHED BRITISHERS TO BE GUESTS OF ADVERTISERS

Sir Robert Baird and Major-General Sir Menus O'Keefe Coming to Richmond October 12 for Stay of Week.

Sir Robert Baird and Major-General Sir Menus O'Keefe, who are coming to America to extend personally the invitation of Samuel Haughton, president of the Advertising Club of Ireland, to visit Ireland, to the advertising clubs of this country, to visit Ulster in the event of the election of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World is held in London in 1924, will arrive in Richmond, Thursday, October 11, and will remain until Tuesday, October 17.

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Gervan Taylor, Irving Greentree, Mrs. J. K. Dillman, Mrs. C. M. Maddox and Miss Mary Edwards. A special committee will meet today to formulate tentative plans for the entertainment of the distinguished visitors. President Hotze announced that the regular meeting of the Richmond Advertising Club, scheduled for Wednesday, October 11, will be extended the next Thursday night, at which time an exceptional program would be arranged, and Sir Baird and Major-General O'Keefe will be the guests of honor.

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